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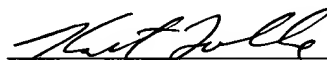
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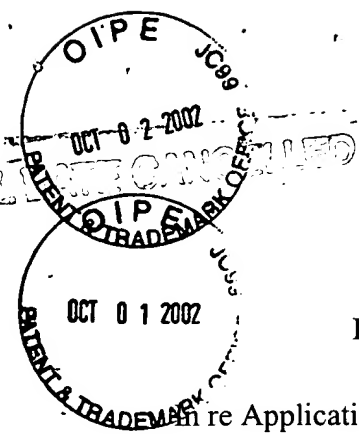
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 3, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action mailed September 3, 2002. Please consider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims for pending claims having the same numbers, add new Claims 37-41, and cancel Claims 3, 13, 23, and 29.

1. (Amended) A method for providing a reference to a first service to a second service in a computer system comprising:

enabling definition of a service connector interface in conjunction with said first service;
subsequently invoking said service connector interface in conjunction with said second service, wherein said subsequently invoking includes instantiating said service connector interface at said second service; and

gaining reference to said first service by said second service.

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